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COUNTRY East Germany

REPORT NO.

TOPIC Soviet Troop Trains

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. On 4 June 1953, a troop train with about 200 troops, 20 x 37-mm AA guns and 20 trucks was observed at the Frankfurt/Oder marshaling yard. The train came from Brest Litovsk and proceeded toward Cottbus.¹

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2. On 17 June, a troop train of 53 boxcars with soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets was dispatched to the east.²

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3. Troop trains [] between 20 and 29 June included:

25X1X	Date in Time	Composition of Troop Trains	From	To	[]
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25X1	20	10 RRYM-type flatcars with tanks	Kirchmoeser	Thuringia	[]
	22	7 boxcars and 18 flatcars	Kreepelin	Finsterwalde	[]
	26	4 boxcars and 28 flatcars	Velten	Jueterbog	[]
25X1X	29	35 flatcars	Jueterbog	undetermined	[]
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4. Troop trains []
a train of 7 boxcars and 18 flatcars, [] from Kreepelin to
25X1 Finsterwalde on 22 June;³ and a train of 4 boxcars, 34 flatcars and 3 gondola cars,
25X1 [] from Velten to Jueterbog on 26 June.⁴

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25X1A [] Comment. It is doubted that the troop train with a light AAA unit actually came from the USSR. Rather it is believed that the train was dispatched in East Germany. The unit has not been identified.

25X1 [] Comment. It is fairly definitely believed that the train came from Neuruppin.
25X1A [] 53 transitworthy converted boxcars were to be
assembled at Neuruppin on 14 June 1953. [] was indicated in

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25X1A the reference report that the cars probably would be used for the repatriation
25X1 of discharges belonging to the Second Gds Mecz Army.

25X1A [redacted] Comment. The troop train [redacted] carried an air
Force AAA unit and was previously observed [redacted]

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25X1A [redacted] Comment. Dispatching station and receiving station indicate that the troop
train probably carried a light unit of the 31st AAA Div which moved to Jueterbog
for combat firing practice. The train is a noticeable indication that on 26 June
1953, i.e. about 10 days after the outbreak of riot; in East Germany, training of
individual units has been resumed according to schedule.

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